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THE EVENING NEWS.

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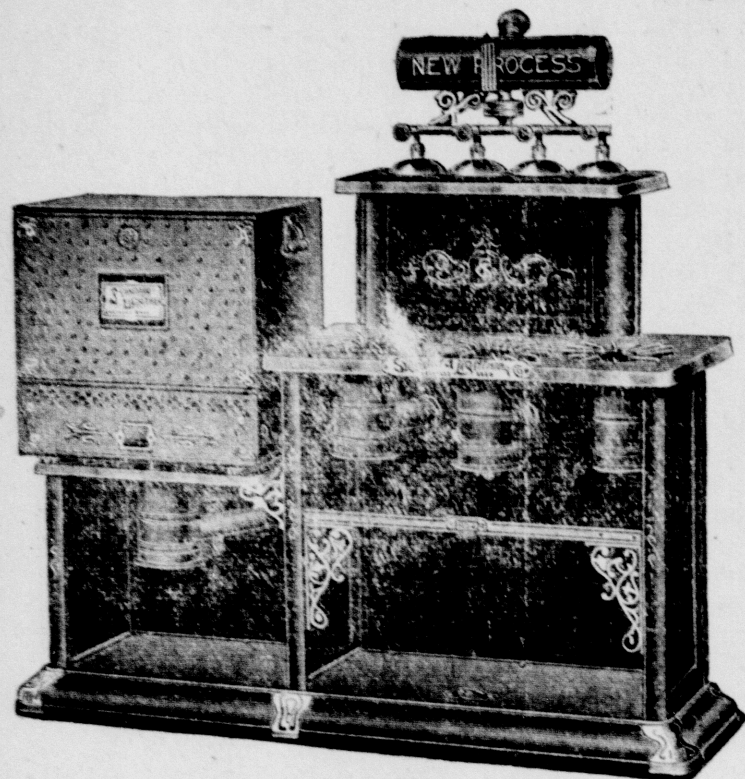
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WHITE HOUSE IN GALA ATTIRE FOR WEDDING

Washington, Feb. 16.—The east room and the lower room of the White House, which ordinarily are open to visitors, are closed to the public for the remainder of the week to be made ready for the Roosevelt Longworth wedding. The east room, in which the ceremony is to be performed, is being prepared for the wedding. Already the platform for the wedding party is in place and the decorations will be completed today. Carriages and automobiles bearing close personal friends and relatives of the bride have been driving up to the White House throughout the day. These fortunate ones were given a peep at the wedding presents that have arrived already. The collection was on view in one of the upper parts of the White House, and presented a dazzling display of jewelry, ornaments and bric-a-brac. Everything the jewelers' art can fashion was there in glittering array—neck-

laces and other ornaments of precious stones fit for a queen, with table silver and bric-a-brac of all kinds and designs.

There were no less than twenty-four clocks, two of them tall "grandfather clocks," and at least five watches.

The marriage license of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court yesterday at 4:15 o'clock.

Killing at Madrid.

Mr. E. H. Lucas returned this morning from Sherman, Texas. En route he learned of quite a sensational killing which occurred Thursday night in Madrid. A man shot a woman, another man and then himself. One or more of the parties are already dead. The tragedy was the outcome of relations of jealousy. Further details Mr. Lucas did not learn.

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CHICKASAWS DESIRE 80 ACRES EACH OF SURPLUS

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 15.—The Chickasaw Legislature, in special session at Tishomingo, has passed a memorial asking Congress to allot each Indian eighty acres of the surplus land of the Chickasaw Nation. The memorial was wired to Washington. The Legislature will pass several important laws before the dissolution of the tribal government, March 4. It is planned to create a commission to look after the interest of the Indians after the expiration of the tribal government.

Porter Qualifies Monday.

Grove A. Porter will take the oath of office as U. S. Marshal of the Southern district of the Indian Territory at Ardmore on Monday next, his commission now being in the hands of Judge Hosea Townsend of the Southern district.

Mr. Porter's bond for \$50,000 has been approved and everything is in readiness for his assuming the office made vacant by the failure of the present marshal, Ben Colbert, to be reappointed.

THE FRANTZ POLITICAL COMBINE NOW PERFECTED

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 16.—The coming of Governor Frantz of Oklahoma to Indian Territory with his two public addresses at South McAlester and Atoka, has stirred the republican party of this territory as it has never been before. Already the boom of Frantz for governor of the new state has been launched. Even more. He formed a combination that is certain to bring him the support of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Frantz stock is now high. A general rush to get in the band wagon has started.

Although it was the governor's first political address since inauguration, the speech of Frantz at the Lincoln day banquet here Monday was acceptable to the Indian Territory element. It develops that Frantz and Judge W. H. H. Clayton of the federal bench, who is said to "carry the Choctaw nation republicans in his vest pocket" have not only come to a definite understanding, but that Clayton

has promised to deliver the Indian Territory to the new combination.

The New El Dorado.

F. P. Ellis, manager of the Daisy Byrd Mining Company, was up from Crystal Springs, the new El Dorado. Mr. Ellis glowingly describes the developments of the new field. He states the hills are covered with tents, three stone buildings are going up and miners are flocking thither from Colorado and other points in great hordes, covetous of the vast hidden wealth of gold, lead and zinc.

XXth Century Club Program.

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EVERYBODY GO.

Let not any citizen of Ada be detained from attending the big business mass meeting tonight by the inclemency of the weather. Consider only the bright prospects for a greater town which begin to pierce the overhanging clouds.

And let none be frightened away by anticipation of a collection being taken. What is needed, first of all, is to arouse and unify the moral support of all the people; to make every man realize that the city's welfare is his welfare, however humble may be his station; and that all public enterprises need his personal sympathy and support. It is not proper that a town's affairs be run by an oligarchy. That such is often the condition is due chiefly to the indifference of the mass of citizens.

Unquestionably Ada is entering upon a new era of civic activity which will eventuate in unprecedented growth and prosperity. The greater the number of citizens that join in the concert of effort, the more powerful and effectual that activity will be. The town's business is all the people's business. Attend to it. Don't be a pessimist; a pessimist is a knocker. And do not be a laggard; do not be a jackal of a camp-follower feeding in the wake of the fighting forces. Come out to the meeting tonight, join the army, and all together for Ada!

On account of the concert feature of the big mass meeting tonight, all are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

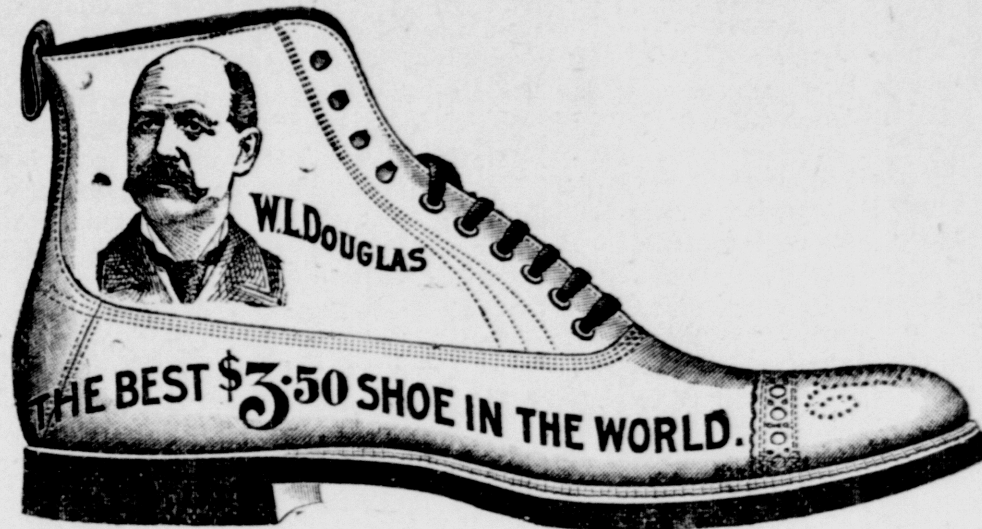
THE FAST MAIL CONTEST DECLARED A DEAD HEAT

Washington, Feb. 16.—It has been a dead heat between the Gould lines and the Frisco-Katy combination, if the decision of the Postoffice Department in awarding the Southwest mails may be used as a criterion. For the division mail superintendent for the Southwest received instructions today from Second

Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger to divide them between these two routes. The South Texas mails and that destined for Dallas go to the Gould lines; the mails for Central Northern and Western Texas go to the Frisco-Katy collaborators. The weighing will begin next Tuesday and the distribution will be made on this basis.

SENATOR DICK SPOKE ON ADMINISTRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Promptly at 2 o'clock last afternoon the Vice President laid the joint statehood bill before the Senate as unfinished business. Mr. Dick of the committee on territories was the first speaker, and he read a carefully prepared speech in support of the measure, especially favoring the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico as one state and of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another. He said that everybody recognizes that Oklahoma and Indian territory are prepared for admission, and he thought that every one acquainted with the facts ought to agree that, without consolidation, New Mexico and Arizona are not prepared to assume the duties of statehood. After speaking an hour and a half, Mr. Dick suspended without completing his speech. The Senate at 3:45 p. m. went into executive session and at 5:15 adjourned until Monday.



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ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long slate some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers!"

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 50 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting Fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyoengoeshalazy—we forget whether he is mentioned by Prubszewski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied, "What is the use of a baby?"

HANDWRITING NO CLEW TO SEX.

Temperament Is Not Betrayed by the Written Word.

It is a curious fact that one of the only things which even an expert graphologist does not guarantee to discover in handwriting is the sex of the writer. We are accustomed to think that the feminine or masculine temperament will readily betray itself in the written word, but in the majority of cases such is not the case.

Writing bold, black and firm, most masculine appearing in every way, will frequently be found to emanate from the pen of a woman, while delicate tracery with the regularity suggestive of precision and method, or the dash and spontaneity which indicates a lively fancy almost unmistakably feminine, one says on examination is discovered to belong to a writer of the opposite sex.

An interesting little experiment proving this theory can be made in this way. Take twelve or twenty envelopes written in ciphers and you are sure of, and number each scrap clearly. Pass them around and see how many of your friends will correctly guess the sex of the different writers, which may be written down and numbered like the envelopes. It will seldom prove that more than one-third of the guesses, at most, are correct.

PARLOR MAID TOO ECONOMICAL.

Had No Idea of Wasting Fresh Water on Fish.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas gifts.

"Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on their recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium of Ceylonese gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile. "A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of goldfish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to thin and to weaken."

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to her."

"Harriet," she said, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?"

"No, ma'am," Harriet answered. "They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet."

Asphalt Lake Most Valuable.

There are blue lakes and silver lakes, but an asphalt lake is the best of all," said a contractor.

"I visited the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. It looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of cocoanut palms. A little railway runs across it, and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them, some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand."

"The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins."

"An asphalt lake is the rarest and most valuable kind to own. I would rather own one than either Como or Maggiore or Geneva or Lucerne."

Embarrassment in Plenty.

S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale apropos of embarrassment: "That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown."

"There was company to dinner at her house one night and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"Oh, mamma, what is this?"

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about. Isn't that funny?"

Successful Performance.

"Did the show make a hit?" asks the eminent tragedian, who has been out with the scenic melodrama. "Did it make a hit? Why, Bill, there never was anything equal to it on earth before."

"Then why did it close?"

"Laundry trust."

"Laundry trust?"

"Yep. The women cried so much at the pathetic scenes that all they had to do was to iron their handkerchiefs after the show, and that hurt the laundry business so much that the trust used its influence to get the management to take it off."

Swore Truly.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above.

He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?—Judge.

A Difference.

"What is the difference between a parrot and a man who sees ghosts?"

"Give it up."

"One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."

AMAZIAH REAL MAD

SHOCKED IN HIS FEELINGS AND HIS PERSON.

Consequently the Historic Town of Bingville Is Defendant in a Big Damage Suit—Some Criticisms of Methods of Presiding Judge.

Last Monday morning while Amaziah Gookins was walking down Main street on his way to the P. O. to see if there was any mail for him being as he wasn't expecting any, his feet slipped out from under him on the ice while he was passing in front of Ransie Hillyer's residence and Amaziah fell, striking on his shoulder blades. He broke his cane in two, which he has carried for the past 15 years and which was a present to him from his son Jed, who is now married and lives at the Co. seat. Amzi also broke two of his front teeth, being as his false set flew out and fell with a dull, sickening thud on the ice with the above named result. As soon as Amaziah could collect his self and his cane and his teeth he got up and started on and when he went to cross the street in front of the P. O. where there was more ice great was his surprise when his feet slipped out from under him again and went into the air and Amaziah come down hard right on the seat of his pants with such violence that it like to of drove his spinal column clean up through the top of his head. Amzi went on to the P. O. and there was no mail for him so he limped home. The more Amaziah thought over what had happened to him the madder he got and the more he become convinced that he had been injured internally or perhaps fatally. He then sent for Amos Hillyer, our talented legal light, and laid the facts before Amos, who, being as work in his line has been very dull this winter, advised Amaziah to bring suit against Ransie and also against the town for damages to his person, character and feelings. Amaziah thought this would be a good idea so he told Amos to go ahead and so Amos notified Ransie Hillyer that he was sued for \$10,000 damages to Amaziah because he had fell on his ice and also the town selectmen that Bingville also had a damage suit on its hands because Amaziah had fell while crossing the street and that the damage asked for was \$5,000. Amos told the defendants that the case would come up for trial before him the next day at 9 o'clock at his office and for them to get their witnesses and be on hand.

News of the damage suit spread like wildfire and the next day when court opened in Amos's office all of the town who could crowd into the room was present.

Justice Hillyer asked Ransie what he had to say for himself. Ransie testified that in his opinion Amaziah had fell down on purpose just so as he could go to law and collect damages. He swore that he didn't believe Amaziah was injured any to speak of being as he had saw him on the same evening of the day he fell chopping wood in his back yard. Cy Hoskins, town selectman, next testified. Cy



said it was his opinion that the damages asked from the town was too high. He said if the town of Bingville had to pay over to Amaziah the sum of \$5,000 it would be a long time recovering from the blow, being as the town treasury only had \$1.50 on its hands at present and he for one would be in favor of giving Amaziah half of this amount for damages, although he didn't think he was entitled to more than 15 cts. by rights. Cy further testified that there might be \$5,000 in the world, although he didn't believe it. Cy said he would be willing to fall fifteen times as hard as Amaziah fell for \$5,000, and would consider it a good investment. Bill Hepburn and Deacon Butterworth, the two remaining town selectmen, also testified to about the same as Cy. These was all the witnesses examined. Justice Hillyer then announced that he would take the evidence submitted under advisement and if he found anybody guilty he would say so without fear or favor. Then court was adjourned.

Justice Hillyer has been severely criticised in a roundabout way because Amaziah was the client and because he advised Amaziah to bring suit and then tried the case himself. Of course, people have been pretty careful not to say anything to Amos himself less he will jerk them up for contempt of court. How the case will come out nobody can tell. If Amos gives Amaziah damages against Ransie for \$10,000 we feel sorry for Ransie because he already has a mortgage on his property for \$150 and it will be a awful sad blow to him if he has to pay \$10,000 damages in addition.—"Bingville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

Proclamations Not Always Law.

A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supported by the statutes.

KNOWS EACH MEMBER OF HERD.

Cattle Man Peculiarly Adapted for His Business.

"People who have never been in the cattle business," said a stock raiser in Kansas City the other day, "will never realize how intimate a cattle man becomes with the animals in his herd."

"When I say that, as a boy, I knew the different voices of forty cows, and without seeing them could tell just which one was lowing by the sound, just as you recognize the voice of a friend behind your back, few people will believe me. I know every individual animal in a herd of 300 cattle in my pasture, and often neighbors put their cattle in my pasture for the summer, I sorting them out again in the fall without difficulty."

"I visit the pasture only two or three times during the summer and recognize my own calves as distinguished from my neighbors' by the markings inherited from their bovine mothers. I have an insight into cattle character as most people have into human character and enjoy the society of the herd."—Kansas City Times.

HAD USE FOR TWO MACHINES.

Amateur Farmer Wanted to Employ Them in Figuring Profits.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide and multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success."

"Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will and I will guarantee a correct solution."

"Very well. I bought two dozen Leghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built



"I wish to introduce you to my Universal Calculating Machine."

a coop at an expense of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?"

"Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures your loss was \$126.80."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."

GREAT FEAT OF INDIAN FAKIR.

Sustained Weight of Boy Attached to His Eyelids.

Recently an Indian fakir appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible, and was put into a net to which was secured a string that was provided on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The fakir pressed these little cups over his eyes, where they held fast, then threw his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting his burden, which he then carried about—his arms being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye-sockets so that they held on the edges of the sockets, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated by even those prestidigitators who consider themselves very expert.

Hindu Women.

The Hindu holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman, or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

Gallows Tree.



In front of the ruins of Doune castle, in Scotland, still stands the old gallows tree formerly used for capital punishment.

Handkerchief of Early Patriot.

T. J. Remington of Bennington, Vt., is the owner of a handkerchief which his greatuncle, Jaramael Doty, carried when the latter was a soldier in the revolution and later in the war of 1812. It was used at one time by the soldier to bind up his own wounds.

GRIEF OF TOMMY BEAR

A Story for the Little Ones.

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

Nipper, a little brown bear, and Tommy, his chum, lived down on the banks of the Big Pappio, the former with his grandmother, and the other in the old den where his bright eyes first opened to take in the pretty sights that abound far in the west.

In appearance the little bears were much alike, and often their friends mistook one for the other. In the same locality lived Red Berry, a winsome bear lass, of whom Nipper and Tommy were very fond.

Naturally there grew up a rivalry between the two little bears, try to keep it down as they might, over which should be first in the affections of Red Berry, and owing to their looking so much alike, at times, even Red Berry could not tell them apart.

But it was Nipper that Red Berry loved, and it was in his company she was most frequently found.

Grandma Bear, Nipper's best friend, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and less to the little girl bear, but Nipper took another view of the matter, and so it came about that he made arrangements to accompany Red Berry to a spelling bee one night when he knew his grandmother would have company, thus enabling him to slip away and be absent without being missed—for old bears are great gossips, and seem never to know when to stop talking, once they have begun.

Nipper lived down the Big Pappio, and Tommy Bear up the river; half way between the two homes Red Berry lived, and it was necessary for Tommy to pass the little maid's den on his way to the spelling bee.

Tommy was trotting along the path when he heard a voice calling:

"Where are you going, dear?"

In a moment Tommy knew Red Berry had mistaken him for Nipper, and he could not resist the temptation to turn about and meet her.

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked the miss, as Tommy paused by her side and gave the paw she extended a gentle squeeze.

"I've got all the time there is," replied Tommy, "but I thought I'd just limber up my legs a little, while you were getting ready."

"But, Nipper, I've been ready half an hour, and waiting for you," insisted Red Berry, and then the two set out for the place where the spelling bee was to be held.

After they had gone a little ways Red Berry said she had something to tell, but she would not do so unless Nipper, whom she thought she was talking to, promised to let the matter drop and not cause a disturbance over it.

"Why, certainly, Red Berry, I'd never say a word about anything you tell me, so long as I live, and breathe, so help me—honest injun, cross my heart."

"Well, who'd you suppose called a short time before you did and tried to get me to go to the spelling bee with him?" asked Red Berry.

"Can't imagine," replied Tommy.

"Then I'll tell you," said Red Berry. "No one on earth but Tommy Bear, and would you believe me? He really tried to make me believe he was you."

After they had gone a little farther the bogus Nipper suggested they take advantage of the moonlight and climb a tree and rest, out on a big limb that he pointed to.

Red Berry had just remarked that if Tommy Bear happened to see them, he would probably tell everybody he met, just to plague them.

And who should come trotting along but the supposed Tommy Bear. He caught sight of the pair and stopped.

"What are you doing up there?" he called.

"I don't know as it's any of your business," replied Red Berry.

"Then I'll make it some of my business," exclaimed the new arrival, and he started up the tree as fast as his wee legs would let him go.

"Tommy Bear, don't you come near



"Go away, I say!"

me or I'll scratch your eyes out," declared Red Berry.

"But I'm not Tommy Bear," insisted the little fellow, as he tried to get out on the limb where the other bears sat.

"I heard you say that once before, to-night," replied the little miss, "and now I want to tell you if you don't get down from here I'll ask Nipper to throw you down."

"Just let that fellow there by you, whom you think is Nipper, try it,"

the real Nipper growled, "and I'll show him a trick or two."

"Go away, I say," Red Berry insisted, as Nipper came closer, and then before he could go she had made a deep scratch in his nose, which sent him down the tree yelling.

Nipper was a brave little fellow and able to take care of himself among the bear boys, but when it came to being scratched by a bear of the opposite sex, and that bear his sweetheart, it almost broke his heart. So, when he reached the ground he started down the trail on the way to the den where the spelling bee was to be held.

"It's awful to hate anybody," Red Berry said to her companion, "but I am afraid I do hate Tommy Bear."

"He's awful sassy," replied the impostor, "and if we go down to the spelling bee I'm afraid he will spoil all our fun."

"Yes, he may," replied Red Berry. "Then, why not sit up here in the



On the way home.

moonlight until the animals come by on their way home?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, but that would never do," replied Red Berry. "You are the best speller along the Big Pappio, and I wouldn't have you miss being there for anything in the world," and with this remark she began to clamber down the tree.

Tommy was forced to follow, and while he had half a notion to bolt for home, he changed his mind, and they were soon at the scene of the spelling contest.

Sides were being chosen when they arrived and standing at the head of one row was the real Nipper, a big, red streak across his nose, where Red Berry had inflicted punishment.

Old Mister Coon, who lived up the river in a big hollow tree, announced the words.

It was Nipper who caught the first one, and he spelled it so easily that even Red Berry winced.

Then "berry" was announced, and the little bear who had sat up on the limb giggled, for it was the same as part of her name.

Up and down the line of spellers, back and forth, the word was passed, some spelling it one way and some another, until finally, just as it was Red Berry's turn, Nipper popped up his paw again and spelled "berry."

"That's good, Nipper; that's good!" exclaimed old Mister Coon, and for the first time Red Berry began to think that, perhaps, after all, there was a mistake somewhere. Then she recalled the pretty things that had been whispered to her up on the limb, and she said to herself: "It can't be possible."

Great big words of one and two syllables came fast and furious from old Mister Coon. Some were missed and some spelled correctly, until finally it was Tommy Bear's second turn.

"Cat-nip" was announced.

Tommy stuttered and choked, wiped his face on a red bandana handkerchief, and began: "K-y-t-t-n-y-p."

"One more trial, Tommy," said old Mister Coon.

Tommy didn't want another trial, but he had to take it, so he spelled: "K-o-t-n-u-p," and everybody, including Red Berry, laughed till their sides ached.

Up shot Nipper's paw, and the word was spelled before anyone else could have a trial.

At last the evening's entertainment ended, and old Mister Coon said: "I have the pleasure of presenting this handsomely bound book on 'How to Catch Fish,' to Master Nipper Bear, whom I consider the best speller, for a young bear, I ever met."

Nipper stepped forward to receive the prize and as he did so Tommy Bear backed toward the door. He knew that he could make no more that night as Nipper Bear.

But the one who felt most keenly the deception that had been practiced was Red Berry. At first she thought she would run away, too, but as her sex is always braver than the other, she marched up to the front of the den and, putting out her paw, said: "Nipper, I am so sorry."

"Sorry for what?" asked Nipper.

"That I didn't know you to-night," replied Red Berry.

On the way home, when Red Berry and Nipper passed under the tree where Tommy had played the part of Nipper, neither looked up. If they had they would have seen a lonely little bear sitting on a limb, sobbing as if his heart would break.

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W.N.U.—Oklahoma City—No. 6, 1905.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Hall, 230, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WANDERER WELCOMED HOME.

Pretty Custom That Prevails in Wurtemberg, Germany.

A custom, touching in its kindly good feeling, is that of putting a wreath of flowers over the hall door, to celebrate the return, after a journey, of any member of the family.

Usually the word "Welcome" is printed on a big card and encircled by the wreath; but sometimes the entire door is framed in green and a bunch of flowers at the top gives brightness to the whole.

A bride who did not have her new home decorated for her entry would feel that she had indeed been badly treated. If there is no one else to put up the wreath, no friends or family, if the bride is beginning life in a strange city, then the servants give the decorations themselves, and it is they who provide a floral welcome or the family when it returns from its summer trip.

Wurtembergers, like other continental peoples, live in apartments, one reason perhaps why the children are more boisterous than with us, as the fear of the lower floor's anger is always present, to the mother's mind, at least, and the boys are obliged to put on felt slippers when they begin to play.

Each family in succession cleans the general staircase for a week, and in modest households a gaily-colored card representing a policeman talking to a maid is the sign that it is "Kehrwache" (sweeping week) and is hung near the entrance door of those whose turn it is to labor for the general good.—Donahoe's Magazine.

KNOW HER LOVER'S INTENTIONS
Young Girl Was Far Wiser Than Her Mother.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one.

As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his inamorata with presents, says Harper's Weekly.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know, if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled.

"Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Typewriters Catch Cold.
The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."

Automobiles in Bible.
If any pastor finds his people drawn from the church by their interest in automobile riding and wishes a suitable text for a sermon, he will hardly find a better one than that emphasized in this regard by the Rev. G. L. Merrill of St. Paul, Minn.

In the prophecy of Nahum, the second chapter and fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings." Mr. Merrill thinks that had Nahum watched the reckless chauffeurs in some of our great cities speeding through the streets he could hardly have described it better.—Pittsburg Press.

Likes High License.
Dr. Abegg, a German official of the Department of the Interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German Minister of the Interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

He Wouldn't Stop It.
Mrs. Bridger—Mrs. Naylor gave me a recipe to-day for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months.

Mr. Bridger—Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned.

Expert Knowledge.
"Say, pop, suppose we built a lock canal?"

"Well?"

"Who'd keep the key?"

"Oh, some ring or other."

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse-flesh needs both experience and courage.

The Kaffirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use.

The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash.

By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them.

They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

MILLIONS HALT FOR POVERTY.
Traffic of Mighty City Stopped for Helpless Youngster.

He was a little Italian about ten years old and he dragged laboriously after him a wooden box, which he had rigged up with wheels to make a rude wagon. In this were piled pieces and scraps of wood gathered from the refuse heaps of new buildings and from every other possible source, as the children of the poor are trained early how and where to find fuel.

On his crosstown journey he came to Fifth avenue and paused in the shadow of a towering palatial hotel, bewildered at the steady stream of traffic. How could he ever get his precious burden across, and who would notice such a tiny little fellow to give him a helping hand?

But the big man in blue, standing in the center of the street saw him. One blue arm was raised, and as if by magic the mighty stream stopped.

The other arm was held out encouragingly, with a "Come on, sonny; it's all right."

Merchant Knew the Kind.
"It isn't the presents, it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfields, apropos of Christmas.

"I was in a bric-a-brac shop last January and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one."

"One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale."

"Say, boss," he whispered, "give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike."

"The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present and she only wants to find out what it cost."

Woman's Idea of Success.
A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?"

She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

For Him, Too.
A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face.

A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said:

"Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

Fellow Feeling.
Eve—Why do you carry that disagreeable umbrella?

Adam—I sympathize with it.

Eve—Why?

Adam—It's never been the same since it lost a rib.

Wife of Japanese Ambassador.
Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German woman, he having been educated in that country.

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who goes straight to work to cure
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Wanted for United States Army: Able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Post Office Building Oklahoma, Guthrie, Shawnee, Enid, O. T., or Tulsa, I. T.

SPAIN'S SBOY KING
A Remarkable Pen Portrait of the Newly Engaged Monarch

In his readable article, "His Majesty, the King of Spain," in the February Everybody's, Vance Thompson says:

"The gloomy child had grown into a bonny youth. He was slim, supple, tall. It would have been flattery to call him goo-dlooking. A nose long and thick and curved—a more than Bourbon nose; the heavy chin and protruding lower lip of the Hapsburgs; the eyes large and dark and bright, the skin, too, dark in the Spanish way—he was distinguished, remarkable, peculiar. And with all that he was as vivacious, as frank and jolly as a college boy at a football game. He had the true Spaniard's enthusiasm for the bloody sport of the corrida de toros. It was easy to see why this big, natural, enthusiastic boy should be popular. In fact, Alfonso has the first requisite of a king; he understands his people—sympathizes with them and likes them. He cares nothing for royal etiquette. In Madrid he goes about as freely and familiarly as any other citizen. The afternoon of which I write, as he rode home from the bull fight, a student jumped on the carriage step and handed him a bunch of roses. Here, take these, Don Alfonso. And the king took them, smiling."

Not Likely to Escape
Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American evinced the greatest interest in all that was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable at my expense."—Success.

So There, Now!
"Jack, that old friend of yours told me he remembered me when I wore my dresses up to my knees."

"He did, eh? What did you say to that?" asked her husband.

"Why, I told him I didn't care if he did!"—Detroit Free Press.

Don't show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

31 Boxes of Gold 300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some indigestion or chronic ailments traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your de-

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

Mrs. C. E. Dunston went to Roff today.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237. tf271

N. P. Moss of Dallas was in Ada on business today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf

S. Heard, a Tishomingo attorney, was in the city.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237. tf 271

R. S. Tobin and W. W. Sledge were passengers to Stonewall.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

W. H. L. Campbell Esq., returned from Weleetka.

Harry Parks got home from a trip to Denison.

J. L. Newman of Black Rock is in town.

L. C. Andrews arrived home from Ardmore.

Mr. Upp of Holdenville, formerly in business at Ada, was in town.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

J. B. Sharks, a cattleman from Chickasha, was in Ada on his way to Stonewall.

David Bryant and mother, Mrs. M. C. Hardin were in town en route from Sulphur to Caddo.

Wedding invitations—a test styles—turned out at the News office. tf

W. A. Alexander was up from Stonewall and spent the night with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemaster left for Sparks, O. T., to visit daughters.

Miss Mattie Carter of Ardmore arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. F. High.

W. E. Lindsey of Francis was in Ada today and had his name enrolled as one of the News' readers.

The News' old friend, Bob Nestor, was up from Stonewall Friday and gladdened the office with a call and a dollar.

Mr. Joe Babser, piano tuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office. 274-tf

S. T. Maddux, of the Ada Hardware Co., has gone to Sasakwa to assume charge of the company's store there. Mr. McKendree will return to Ada.

Among the guests at the New Harris are noted. W. N. Watkins, Roff; H. C. Hicks, El Reno; J. Sam Morton, Wagoner; E. H. Lee, Vinita; James B. Davis, Durant.

Mrs. F. F. Davis of Hereford, Texas, has been a guest of her son-in-law, Mr. Beach, of the Postal-Telegraph. She left for home today accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

Mr. John Daggs, who was called home from Southern Texas Thursday on account of the dangerous illness of his little daughter, reports the child better today.

Why pay more than \$6.00 for McAlester egg and lump coal or \$4.00 for McAlester nut, \$5.00 for Midway? We will deliver coal at the above prices anywhere in the city. No orders delivered for less than \$1.00. Weights and grades guaranteed. Phone 246. 6t 282 Ada Coal Co.

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For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

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The Shoeman

Sorosis Club.

At the usual hour Friday afternoon Sorosis met at the pretty new home of Mrs. Dr. Hodges in North Ada.

The President called the club to order and fourteen members responded to roll call with current notes.

The excellent manner in which Mrs. Reed conducted the lesson proved the thought she had given its preparation. The whole program was carried out in a manner to prove the interest is not flagging as the club year wanes. Especially interesting was the discussion on household economics. Each gave her views on economy in the home, but Mrs. Hodges put us to calculating and we were surprised to see the enormous amount wasted annually in Ada at the low estimate of ten cents each day per capita. The effect that amounts saved would have on improving and beautifying the town is obvious. We need to study economy from the Frisco.

The club gladly welcomed Miss Bell, Miss Case and Mrs. Sledge as members. The membership is now full. We were pleased to have Mrs. Vinson of Los Angeles, Cal., as a visitor and hope to have her with us again. After adjournment our hostess regaled us with an Elizabethan beverage, which all decided was good enough for any age or country.

Will meet Feb. 22 with Mrs. R. F. King.

Trouble at White Elephant.

F. M. Malicote, proprietor of the White Elephant rooming house, was tried in the mayor's court Friday afternoon on the charge of having disturbed the peace by the use of profane and obscene language directed at one Mary Neal, an ex-employee of the place. After hearing the testimony Acting Mayor Warren assessed a fine of \$12.00 including costs.

M. K. & T. Change in Time.

With the change in time card Feb. 4th, train 111 leaving Ada at 11:10 a. m. makes close connection at Atoka with the north bound Flyer, arriving at St. Louis at 7:25 the following morning. No 112 leaving Ada at 3:55 p. m. connects with the Kansas City train at Oklahoma City, arriving at Kansas City 7:30 the following morning. Through sleeper can be secured at Oklahoma City for Kansas City. 3t 251

C. F. Orchard, Agt.

Ed Lee, of Vinita.

Ed Lee, a citizen of Vinita, and prominent in territorial democratic politics, was in Ada over Thursday. He adjudges the passage of the statehood bill this congress as almost a foregone conclusion. He ascribes his confidence principally to the fact that republican leaders who have charge of that party's organization are working overtime in strengthening the walls of their defenses and in building for themselves.

Mr. Lee has been over the greater part of Oklahoma lately and it is his judgment that Oklahoma is safely democratic.

Rare Entertainment in Store.

The young ladies of Ada, having postponed indefinitely their fancy dress minstrel for a firemen's benefit, yet continuing loyal to the best interests of the town, have most generously consented to produce several of their best numbers tonight at the big citizens' mass meeting.

There will be songs by Ada's young ladies; there will be edifying and stirring talks for the good of the town. Altogether, there will be so much music and so much fun and so much business that no one can afford to miss it.

So, go.

Miss Scott Entertains.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King on Thursday evening Miss Lou Scott entertained members of the Entre Nous club and a few other invited guests, in all some thirty people.

A royal good time was provided. One of the principal features of the evening was progressive games of "forty two." But that which created the most interest was the drawing for the prize, which was a rare painting from Miss Scott's clever brush. Howard Parker chanced to be the lucky man and was plumb foolish about his trophy.

Miss Scott and Mrs. King are charming hostesses and all their guests left at a late hour with deep gratitude for the pleasure afforded.

Sunday Closing Agreement.

Ada, I. T., Feb. 15, 1906. We, the undersigned, composing all the druggists of Ada, I. T., hereby agree to close and vacate our stores on all Sundays from 10:30 a. m., until 2:30 p. m., from date until September 1st, 1906.

Mason Drug Co.
Clark Drug Co.
F. Z. Holley.
W. T. Nolen.
O. J. Brents.

We, the undersigned drug clerks of Ada, I. T., hereby agree to assist in the fulfillment of the above agreement:

Edward Guinn.
D. W. Holman.
R. W. Gelly, Jr.
P. H. Rogers.
Chas. Thomas.
R. B. Smith.

1t-285 1w-45

Drug Store Closing.

The drug stores of Ada have entered into an agreement to close their doors during the mid-day hours on Sunday. This is a good move for the sanctity of the Sabbath and affords needed hours of relaxation to drug men.

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

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Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates.

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TIME CARD. Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 9:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

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40 acre five-year lease near Beebe, at \$160
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Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

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Yes, we have the valentines now and the prices are right.

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books. Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled or unruled

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We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, ink stands, school boxes, and school supplies. Come here for your school books. Any book used in town or country and we can save you money on them.

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels; standard authors

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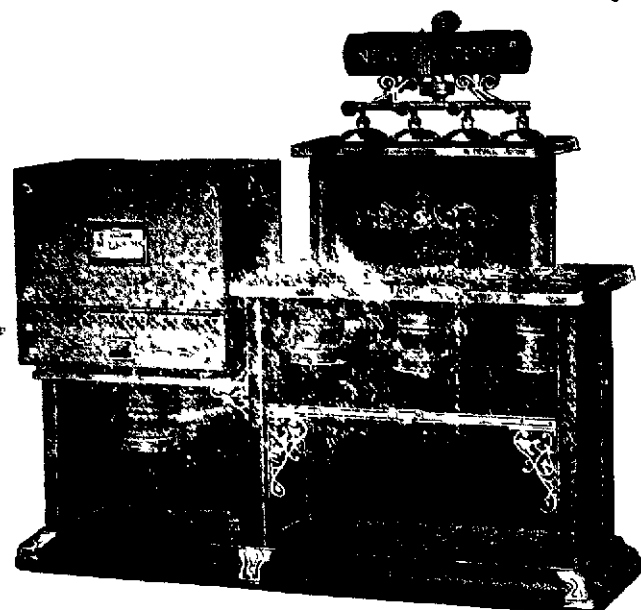
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"WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

WHITE HOUSE IN GALA ATTIRE FOR WEDDING

Washington, Feb. 16.—The east room and the lower room of the White House, which ordinarily are open to visitors, are closed to the public for the remainder of the week to be made ready for the Roosevelt Longworth wedding. The east room, in which the ceremony is to be performed, is being prepared for the wedding. Already the platform for the wedding party is in place and the decorations will be completed today. Carriages and automobiles bearing close personal friends and relatives of the bride have been driving up to the White House throughout the day. These fortunate ones were given a peep at the wedding presents that have arrived already. The collection was on view in one of the upper parts of the White House, and presented a dazzling display of jewelry, ornaments and bric-a-brac. Everything the jewelers' art can fashion was there in glittering array—necklaces and other ornaments of precious stones fit for a queen, with table silver and bric-a-brac of all kinds and designs.

There were no less than twenty-four clocks, two of them tall "grandfather clocks," and at least five watches.

The marriage license of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court yesterday at 4:15 o'clock.

Killing at Madill.

Mr. E. H. Lucas returned this morning from Sherman, Texas. En route he learned of quite a sensational killing which occurred Thursday night in Madill. A man shot a woman, another man and then himself. One or more of the parties are already dead. The tragedy was the outcome of relations of jealousy. Further details Mr. Lucas did not learn.

The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co. does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237.

CHICKASAWS DESIRE 80 ACRES EACH OF SURPLUS

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 15.—The Chickasaw Legislature, in special session at Tishomingo, has passed a memorial asking Congress to allot each Indian eighty acres of the surplus land of the Chickasaw Nation. The memorial was wired to Washington. The Legislature will pass several important laws before the dissolution of the tribal government, March 4. It is planned to create a commission to look after the interest of the Indians after the expiration of the tribal government.

Porter Qualifies Monday.

Grove A. Porter will take the oath of office as U. S. Marshal of the Southern district of the Indian Territory at Ardmore on Monday next, his commission now being in the hands of Judge Hosea Townsend of the Southern district.

Mr. Porter's bond for \$50,000 has been approved and everything is in readiness for his assuming the office made vacant by the failure of the present marshal, Ben Colbert, to be reappointed.

THE FRANTZ POLITICAL COMBINE NOW PERFECTED

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 16.—The coming of Governor Frantz of Oklahoma to Indian Territory with his two public addresses at South McAlester and Atoka, has stirred the republican party of this territory as it has never been before. Already the boom of Frantz for governor of the new state has been launched. Even more. He formed a combination that is certain to bring him the support of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Frantz stock is now high. A general rush to get in the band wagon has started.

Although it was the governor's first political address since inauguration, the speech of Frantz at the Lincoln day banquet here Monday was acceptable to the Indian Territory element.

It develops that Frantz and Judge W. H. H. Clayton of the federal bench, who is said to "carry the Choctaw nation republicans in his vest pocket" have not only come to a definite understanding, but that Clayton

has promised to deliver the Indian Territory to the new combination.

The New El Dorado.

F. P. Ellis, manager of the Daisy Byrd Mining Company, was up from Crystal Springs, the new El Dorado. Mr. Ellis glowingly describes the developments of the new field. He states the hills are covered with tents, three stone buildings are going up and miners are flocking thither from Colorado and other points in great hordes, covetous of the vast hidden wealth of gold, lead and zinc.

XXth Century Club Program.

Roll Call
Current Events.
Early French Art, Miss Steel
Lesson—Chapt. XV to end of book, Mrs. Furman.
Table Talk—"How Busy People Study Club Lesson," Mrs. Steed.

Get one of those special duplicating mortgage books for business men. For sale at News office.

EVERYBODY GO

Let not any citizen of Ada be detained from attending the big business mass meeting tonight by the inclemency of the weather. Consider only the bright prospects for a greater town which begin to pierce the overhanging clouds.

And let none be frightened away by anticipation of a collection being taken. What is needed, first of all, is to arouse and unify the moral support of all the people to make every man realize that the city's welfare is his welfare, however humble may be his station; and that all public enterprises need his personal sympathy and support. It is not proper that a town's affairs be run by an oligarchy. That such is often the condition is due chiefly to the indifference of the mass of citizens.

Unquestionably Ada is entering upon a new era of civic activity which will eventuate in unprecedented growth and prosperity. The greater the number of citizens that join in the concert of effort, the more powerful and effective that activity will be. The town's business is all the people's business. Attend to it. Don't be a pessimist; a pessimist is a knocker. And do not be a laggard; do not be a jackal of a camp-follower feeding in the wake of the fighting forces. Come out to the meeting tonight, join the army, and all together for Ada.

On account of the concert feature of the big mass meeting tonight, all are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

THE FAST MAIL CONTEST DECLARED A DEAD HEAT

Washington, Feb. 16.—It has been a dead heat between the Gould lines and the Frisco-Katy combination, if the decision of the Postoffice Department in awarding the Southwest mails may be used as a criterion. For the division mail superintendent for the Southwest received instructions today from Second

Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger to divide them between these two routes.

The South Texas mails and that destined for Dallas go to the Gould lines; the mails for Central Northern and Western Texas go to the Frisco-Katy collaborators. The weighing will begin next Tuesday and the distribution will be made on this basis.

SENATOR DICK SPOKE ON ADMINISTRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Promptly at 2 o'clock last afternoon the Vice President laid the joint statehood bill before the Senate as unfinished business. Mr. Dick of the committee on territories was the first speaker, and he read a carefully prepared speech in support of the measure, especially favoring the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico as one state and of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another. He said that everybody recognizes that Oklahoma and Indian territory are prepared for admission, and he thought that every one acquainted with the facts ought to agree that, without consolidation, New Mexico and Arizona are not prepared to assume the duties of statehood.

After speaking an hour and a half, Mr. Dick suspended without completing his speech.

The Senate at 3:45 p. m. went into executive session and at 5:15 adjourned until Monday.



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ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

An aeronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long slate some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. May be this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers"!

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 39 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting Fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, thus taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyoengoeshalaszy—we forget whether he is mentioned by Przewalski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied: "What is the use of a baby?"

HANDWRITING NO CLEW TO SEX.

Temperament Is Not Betrayed by the Written Word.

It is a curious fact that one of the only things which even an expert graphologist does not guarantee to discover in handwriting is the sex of the writer. We are accustomed to think that the feminine or masculine temperament will readily betray itself in the written word, but in the majority of cases such is not the case. Writing bold, black and firm, most masculine appearing in every way, will frequently be found to emanate from the pen of a woman, while delicate tracery with the regularly suggestive of precision and method, or the dash and spontaneity which indicates a lively fancy almost unmistakably feminine, one says on examination is discovered to belong to a writer of the opposite sex.

An interesting little experiment proving this theory can be made in this way. Take twelve or twenty envelopes written in ciphers which you are sure of, and number each scrap clearly. Pass them around and see how many of your friends will correctly guess the sex of the different writers, which may be written down and numbered like the envelopes. It will seldom prove that more than one-third of the guesses, at most, are correct.

PARLOR MAID TOO ECONOMICAL.

Had No Idea of Wasting Fresh Water on Fish.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas gifts.

"Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on their recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium of Ceylonese gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile. "A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of goldfish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to thin and to weaken."

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to her."

"Harriet," she said, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?"

"No, ma'am," Harriet answered. "They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet."

Asphalt Lake Most Valuable.

There are blue lakes and silver lakes, but an asphalt lake is the best of all," said a contractor.

"I visited the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. It looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of coconut palms. A little railway runs across it, and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them, some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand."

"The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins."

"An asphalt lake is the rarest and most valuable kind to own. I would rather own one than either Como or Maggiore or Geneva or Lucerne."

Embarrassment in Plenty.

S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale apropos of embarrassment:

"That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown."

"There was company to dinner at her house one night and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"Oh, mamma, what is this?"

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about. Isn't that funny?"

Successful Performance.

"Did the show make a hit?" asks the eminent tragedian, who has been out with the scenic melodrama. "Did it make a hit? Why, Bill, there never was anything equal to it on earth before."

"Then why did it close?"

"Laundry trust."

"Laundry trust?"

"Yes. The women cried so much at the pathetic scenes that all they had to do was to iron their handkerchiefs after the show, and that hurt the laundry business so much that the trust used its influence to get the management to take it off."

Swore Truly.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above.

He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?—Judge.

A Difference.

"What is the difference between a paranoist and a man who sees ghosts?"

"Give it up."

"One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."

AMAZIAH REAL MAD.

SHOCKED IN HIS FEELINGS, AND HIS PERSON.

Consequently the Historic Town of Bingville Is Defendant in a Big Damage Suit—Some Criticisms of Methods of Presiding Judge.

Last Monday morning while Amaziah Gookins was walking down Main street on his way to the P. O. to see if there was any mail for him being as he wasn't expecting any, his feet slipped out from under him on the ice while he was passing in front of Ranse Hillyer's residence and Amaziah fell, striking on his shoulder blades. He broke his cane in two, which he has carried for the past 15 years and which was a present to him from his son Jed, who is now married and lives at the Co. seat. Amzi also broke two of his front teeth, being as his false set flew out and fell with a dull, sickening thud on the ice with the above named result. As soon as Amaziah could collect his self and his cane and his teeth he got up and started on and when he went to cross the street in front of the P. O. where there was more ice great was his surprise when his feet slipped out from under him again and went into the air and Amaziah came down hard right on the seat of his pants with such violence that it like to drive his spinal column clean up through the top of his head. Amzi went on to the P. O. and there was no mail for him so he limped home.

The more Amaziah thought over what had happened to him the madder he got and the more he became convinced that he had been injured internally or perhaps fatally. He then sent for Amos Hillyer, our talented legal light, and laid the facts before Amc, who, being as work in his line has been very dull this winter, advised Amaziah to bring suit against Ranse and also against the town for damages to his person, character and feelings. Amaziah thought this would be a good idea so he told Amc to go ahead and so Amc he notified Ranse Hillyer that he was sued for \$10,000 damages to Amaziah because he had fell on his ice and also the town selection that Bingville also had a damage suit on its hands because Amaziah had fell while crossing the street and that the damage asked for was \$5,000. Amc told the defendants that the case would come up for trial before him the next day at 9 o'clock at his office and for them to get their witnesses and be on hand.

News of the damage suit spread like wildfire and the next day when court opened in Amc's office all of the town who could crowd into the room was present.

Justice Hillyer asked Ranse what he had to say for himself. Ranse testified that in his opinion Amaziah had fell down on purpose just so as he could go to law and collect damages. He swore that he didn't believe Amaziah was injured any to speak of being as he had saw him on the same evening of the day he fell chopping wood in his back yard. Cy Hoskins, town selectman, next testified. Cy

said it was his opinion that the damages asked from the town was too big. He said if the town of Bingville had to pay over to Amaziah the sum of \$5,000 it would be a long time recovering from the blow, being as the town treasury only had \$1.50 on its hands at present and he for one would be in favor of giving Amaziah half of this amount for damages, although he didn't think he was entitled to more than 15 cts. by rights. Cy further testified that there might be \$5,000 in the world, although he didn't believe it. Cy said he would be willing to fall fifteen times as hard as Amaziah fell for \$5,000, and would consider it a good investment. Bill Hepburn and Deacon Butterworth, the two remaining town selectmen, also testified to about the same as Cy. These was all the witnesses examined. Justice Hillyer then announced that he would take the evidence submitted under advisement and if he found anybody guilty he would say so without fear or favor. Then court was adjourned.

Justice Hillyer has been severely criticised in a roundabout way because Amaziah was the client and because he advised Amaziah to bring suit and then tried the case himself. Of course, people have been pretty careful not to say anything to Amc himself less he will jerk them up for contempt of court. How the case will come out nobody can tell. If Amc gives Amaziah damages against Ranse for \$10,000 we feel sorry for Ranse because he already has a mortgage on his property for \$150 and it will be a awful sad blow to him if he has to pay \$10,000 damages in addition.—"Bingville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

Proclamations Not Always Law. A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supported by the statutes.

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KNOWS EACH MEMBER OF HERD.

Cattle Man Peculiarly Adapted for His Business.

"People who have never been in the cattle business," said a stock raiser in Kansas City the other day, "will never realize how intimate a cattle man becomes with the animals in his herd."

"When I say that, as a boy, I knew the different voices of forty cows, and without seeing them could tell just which one was lowing by the sound, just as you recognize the voice of a friend behind your back, few people will believe me. I know every individual animal in a herd of 300 cattle in my pasture, and often neighbors put their cattle in my pasture for the summer, I sorting them out again in the fall without difficulty."

"I visit the pasture only two or three times during the summer and recognize my own calves as distinguished from my neighbors' by the markings inherited from their bovine mothers. I have an insight into cattle character as most people have into human character and enjoy the society of the herd."—Kansas City Times.

HAD USE FOR TWO MACHINES.

Amateur Farmer Wanted to Employ Them in Figuring Profits.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide and multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success."

"Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will and I will guarantee a correct solution."

"Very well. I bought two dozen Loghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built

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GRIEF OF TOMMY BEAR.

A Story for the Little Ones.

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

Nipper, a little brown bear, and Tommy, his chum, lived down on the banks of the Big Pappio, the former with his grandmother, and the other in the old den where his bright eyes first opened to take in the pretty sights that abound far in the west.

In appearance the little bears were much alike, and often their friends mistook one for the other. In the same locality lived Red Berry, a winsome bear lass, of whom Nipper and Tommy were very fond.

Naturally there grew up a rivalry between the two little bears, try to keep it down as they might, over which should be first in the affections of Red Berry, and owing to their looking so much alike, at times, even Red Berry could not tell them apart.

But it was Nipper that Red Berry loved, and it was in his company she was most frequently found.

Grandma Bear, Nipper's best friend, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and less to the little girl bear, but Nipper took another view of the matter, and so it came about that he made arrangements to accompany Red Berry to a spelling bee one night when he knew his grandmother would have company, thus enabling him to slip away and be absent without being missed—for old bears are great gossips, and seem never to know when to stop talking, once they have begun.

Nipper lived down the Big Pappio, and Tommy Bear up the river; half way between the two homes Red Berry lived, and it was necessary for Tommy to pass the little maid's den on his way to the spelling bee.

Tommy was trotting along the path when he heard a voice calling: "Where are you going, dear?"

In a moment Tommy knew Red Berry had mistaken him for Nipper, and he could not resist the temptation to turn about and meet her.

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked the miss, as Tommy paused by her side and gave the paw she extended a gentle squeeze.

"I've got all the time there is," replied Tommy, "but I thought I'd just limber up my legs a little, while you were getting ready."

"But, Nipper, I've been ready half an hour, and waiting for you," insisted Red Berry, and then the two set out for the place where the spelling bee was to be held.

After they had gone a little ways Red Berry said she had something to tell, but she would not do so unless Nipper, whom she thought she was talking to, promised to let the matter drop and not cause a disturbance over it.

"Why, certainly, Red Berry, I'd never say a word about anything you tell me, so long as I live, and breathe, so help me—honest Injun, cross my heart."

"Well, who'd you suppose called a short time before you did and tried to get me to go to the spelling bee with him?" asked Red Berry.

"Can't imagine," replied Tommy. "Then I'll tell you," said Red Berry. "No one on earth but Tommy Bear, and would you believe me? He really tried to make me believe he was you."

After they had gone a little farther the bogus Nipper suggested they take advantage of the moonlight and climb a tree and rest, out on a big limb that he pointed to.

Red Berry had just remarked that if Tommy Bear happened to see them, he would probably tell everybody he met, just to plague them.

And who should come trotting along but the supposed Tommy Bear. He caught sight of the pair and stopped.

"What are you doing up there?" he called.

"I don't know as it's any of your business," replied Red Berry.

"Then I'll make it some of my business," exclaimed the new arrival, and he started up the tree as fast as his wee legs would let him go.

"Tommy Bear, don't you come near me or I'll scratch your eyes out," declared Red Berry.

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To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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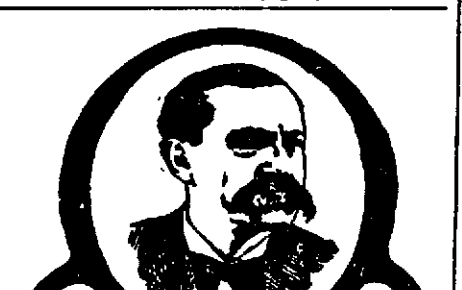
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures all Catarrhs and is the only remedy. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WANDERER WELCOMED HOME.

Pretty Custom That Prevails in Wurtemberg, Germany.

A custom, touching in its kindly good feeling, is that of putting a wreath of flowers over the hall door, to celebrate the return, after a journey, of any member of the family. Usually the word "Welcome" is printed on a big card and encircled by the wreath; but sometimes the entire door is framed in green and a bunch of flowers at the top gives brightness to the whole. A bride who did not have her new home decorated for her entry would feel that she had indeed been badly treated. If there is no one else to put up the wreath, no friends or family, if the bride is beginning life in a strange city, then the servants give the decorations themselves, and it is they who provide a floral welcome or the family when it returns from its summer trip.

Wurtembergers, like other continental peoples, live in apartments, one reason perhaps why the children are less boisterous than with us, as the fear of the lower floor's anger is always present, to the mother's mind, at least, and the boys are obliged to put on felt slippers when they begin to play. Each family in succession cleans the general staircase for a week, and in modest households a gaily-colored card representing a policeman talking to a maid is the sign that it is "Kehrwoche" (sweeping week) and is hung near the entrance door of those whose turn it is to labor for the general good.—Donahoe's Magazine.

KNOW HER LOVER'S INTENTIONS

Young Girl Was Far Wiser Than Her Mother.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his innamorata with presents, says Harper's Weekly.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know, if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled.

"Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."

Automobiles in Bible.

If any pastor finds his people drawn from the church by their interest in automobile riding and wishes a suitable text for a sermon, he will hardly find a better one than that emphasized in this regard by the Rev. G. L. Merrill of St. Paul, Minn. In the prophecy of Nahum, the second chapter and fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings." Mr. Merrill thinks that had Nahum watched the reckless chauffeurs in some of our great cities speeding through the streets he could hardly have described it better.—Pittsburg Press.

Likes High License.

Dr. Abegg, a German official of the Department of the Interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German Minister of the Interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

He Wouldn't Stop It.

Mrs. Bridget—Mrs. Naylor gave me a recipe to-day for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months—

Mr. Bridget—Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned.

Expert Knowledge.

"Say, pop, suppose we built a lock canal?"

"Well?"

"Wouldn't keep the key?"

"Oh, some ring or other."

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horse-flesh needs both experience and courage. The Kafirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

MILLIONS HALT FOR POVERTY.

Traffic of Mighty City Stopped for Helpless Youngster.

He was a little Italian about ten years old and he dragged laboriously after him a wooden box, which he had rigged up with wheels to make a rude wagon. In this were piled pieces and scraps of wood gathered from the refuse heaps of new buildings and from every other possible source, as the children of the poor are trained early how and where to find fuel.

On his crosstown journey he came to Fifth avenue and paused in the shadow of a towering palatial hotel, bewildered at the steady stream of traffic. How could he ever get his precious burden across, and who would notice such a tiny little fellow to give him a helping hand.

But the big man in blue, standing in the center of the street saw him. One blue arm was raised, and as if by magic the mighty stream stopped. The other arm was held out encouragingly, with a "Come on, sonny; it's all right."

Merchant Knew the Kind.

"It isn't the presents, it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfields, apropos of Christmas.

"I was in a bric-a-brac shop last January and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one."

"I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale."

"Say, boss," he whispered, "give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike."

"The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present and she only wants to find out what it cost."

Woman's Idea of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

For Him, Too.

A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said:

"Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

Fellow Feeling.

Eve—Why do you carry that disgraceful umbrella?

Adam—I sympathize with it.

Eve—Why?

Adam—It's never been the same since it lost a rib.

Wife of Japanese Ambassador.

Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German woman, he having been educated in that country.

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WANTED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY: Able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Post Office Building, Oklahoma, Guthrie, Shawnee, Enid, O. T., or Tulsa, I. T.

SPAIN'S SBOY KING

A Remarkable Pen Portrait of the Newly Engaged Monarch

In his readable article, "His Majesty, the King of Spain," in the February Everybody's, Vance Thompson says:

"The gloomy child had grown into a bonny youth. He was slim, supple, tall. It would have been flattery to call him goo-dlooking. A nose long and thick and curved—a more than Bourbon nose; the heavy chin and protruding lower lip of the Hapsburgs; the eyes large and dark and bright, the skin, too, dark in the Spanish way—he was distinguished, remarkable, peculiar. And with all that he was as vivacious, as frank and jolly as a college boy at a football game. He had the true Spaniard's enthusiasm for the bloody sport of the corrida de toros. It was easy to see why this big, natural, enthusiastic boy should be popular. In fact, Alfonso has the first requisite of a king; he understands his people—sympathizes with them and likes them. He cares nothing for royal etiquette. In Madrid he goes about as freely and familiarly as any other citizen. The afternoon of which I write, as he rode home from the bull fight, a student jumped on the carriage step and handed him a bunch of roses. 'Here, take these, Don Alfonso.' And the king took them, smiling."

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W.N.U.—Oklahoma City—No. 6, 1905.

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Not Likely to Escape

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American evinced the greatest interest in all that was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable at my expense."—Success.

So There, Now!

"Jack, that old friend of yours told me he remembered me when I wore my dresses up to my knees."

"He did, eh? What did you say to that?" asked her husband.

"Why, I told him I didn't care if he did!"—Detroit Free Press.

Don't show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name or person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some space, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend, we put dollars to your sen-

nies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

Mrs. C. E. Dunston went to Roff today.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237. tf271

N. P. Moss of Dallas was in Ada on business today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 238 tf

S. Heard, a Tishomingo attorney, was in the city.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237 tf 271

R. S. Tobin and W. W. Sledge were passengers to Stonewall.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152 tf

W. H. L. Campbell Esq., returned from Weleetka.

Harry Parks got home from a trip to Denison.

J. L. Newman of Black Rock is in town.

L. C. Andrews arrived home from Ardmore.

Mr. Upp of Holdenville, formerly in business at Ada, was in town.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

J. B. Sharks, a cattelman from Chickasha, was in Ada on his way to Stonewall.

David Bryant and mother, Mrs. M. C. Hardin were in town en route from Sulphur to Caddo.

Wedding invitations—1 a test styles—turned out at the News of ice

W. A. Alexander was up from Stonewall and spent the night with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemaster left for Sparks, O. T., to visit daughters.

Miss Mattie Carter of Ardmore arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. F. High.

W. E. Lindsey of Francis was in Ada today and had his name enrolled as one of the News' readers.

The News' old friend, Bob Nestor, was up from Stonewall Friday and gladdened the office with a call and a dollar.

Mr. Joe Bub-er, piano tuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office. 274 tf

S. T. Maddux, of the Ada Hardware Co., has gone to Sasakwa to assume charge of the company's store there. Mr. McKendree will return to Ada.

Among the guests at the New Harris are noted. W. N. Watkins, Roff H. C. Hicks, El Reno. J. Sam Morton, Wagoner. E. H. Lee, Vinita. James B. Davis, Durant.

Mrs. F. F. Davis of Hereford, Texas, has been a guest of her son-in-law, Mr. Beach, of the Postal Telegraph. She left for home today accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

Mr. John Dages, who was called home from Southern Texas Thursday on account of the dangerous illness of his little daughter, reports the child better today.

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Sorosis Club.

At the usual hour Friday afternoon Sorosis met at the pretty new home of Mrs. Dr. Hodges in North Ada.

The President called the club to order and fourteen members responded to roll call with current notes.

The excellent manner in which Mrs. Reed conducted the lesson proved the thought she had given its preparation. The whole program was carried out in a manner to prove the interest is not flagging as the club year wanes. Especially interesting was the discussion on household economics. Each gave her views on economy in the home, but Mrs. Hodges put us to calculating and we were surprised to see the enormous amount wasted annually in Ada at the low estimate of ten cents each day per capita. The effect that amount saved would have on improving and beautifying the town is obvious. We need to study economy from the French.

The club gladly welcomed Miss Bell, Miss Case and Mrs. Sledge as members. The membership is now full. We were pleased to have Mrs. Vinson of Los Angeles, Cal., as a visitor and hope to have her with us again. After adjournment our hostess regaled us with an Elizabethan beverage, which all decided was good enough for any age or country.

Will meet Feb. 22 with Mrs. R. F. King.

Trouble at White Elephant

F. M. Malicote, proprietor of the White Elephant rooming house, was tried in the mayor's court Friday afternoon on the charge of having disturbed the peace by the use of profane and obscene language directed at one Mary Neal, an ex employee of the place. After hearing the testimony Acting Mayor Warren assessed a fine of \$12.00 including costs.

M. K. & T. Change in Time.

With the change in time card Feb. 4th, train 111 leaving Ada at 11:10 a. m. makes close connection at Atoka with the north bound Flyer, arriving at St. Louis at 7:25 the following morning. No 112 leaving Ada at 3:55 p. m. connects with the Kansas City train at Oklahoma City, arriving at Kansas City 7:30 the following morning. Through sleeper can be secured at Oklahoma City for Kansas City. 3t 281 C. F. Orchard, Agt.

Ed Lee, of Vinita.

Ed Lee, a citizen of Vinita, and prominent in territorial democratic politics, was in Ada over Thursday. He adjudges the passage of the statehood bill this congress as almost a foregone conclusion. He ascribes his confidence principally to the fact that republican leaders who have charge of that party's organization are working overtime in strengthening the walls of their defenses and in building for themselves.

Mr. Lee has been over the greater part of Oklahoma lately and it is his judgment that Oklahoma is safely democratic.

Rare Entertainment in Store.

The young ladies of Ada, having postponed indefinitely their fancy dress minstrel for a fire men's benefit, yet continuing loyal to the best interests of the town, have most generously consented to produce several of their best numbers tonight at the big citizens' mass meeting.

There will be songs by Ada's young ladies; there will be edifying and stirring talks for the good of the town. Altogether, there will be so much music and so much fun and so much business that no one can afford to miss it.

So, go.

Miss Scott Entertains

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King on Thursday evening Miss Lou Scott entertained members of the Entre Nous club and a few other invited guests, in all some thirty people.

A royal good time was provided. One of the principal features of the evening was progressive games of "forty two." But that which created the most interest was the drawing for the prize, which was a rare painting from Miss Scott's clever brush. Howard Parker chanced to be the lucky man and was plumb foolish about his trophy.

Miss Scott and Mrs. King are charming hostesses and all their guests left at a late hour with deep gratitude for the pleasure afforded.

Sunday Closing Agreement.

Ada, I. T., Feb. 15, 1906. We, the undersigned, composing all the druggists of Ada, I. T., hereby agree to close and vacate our stores on all Sundays from 10:30 a. m., until 2:30 p. m., from date until September 1st, 1906. Mason Drug Co. Clark Drug Co. F. Z. Holley. W. T. Nolen. O. J. Brents.

We, the undersigned drug clerks of Ada, I. T., hereby agree to assist in the fulfillment of the above agreement:

Edward Guinn. D. W. Holman. R. W. Gelly, Jr. P. H. Rogers. Chas. Thomas. R. B. Smith.

1t-285 1w-45

Drug Store Closing.

The drug stores of Ada have entered into an agreement to close their doors during the mid-day hours on Sunday. This is a good move for the sanctity of the Sabbath and affords needed hours of relaxation to drug men.

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

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No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.

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No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
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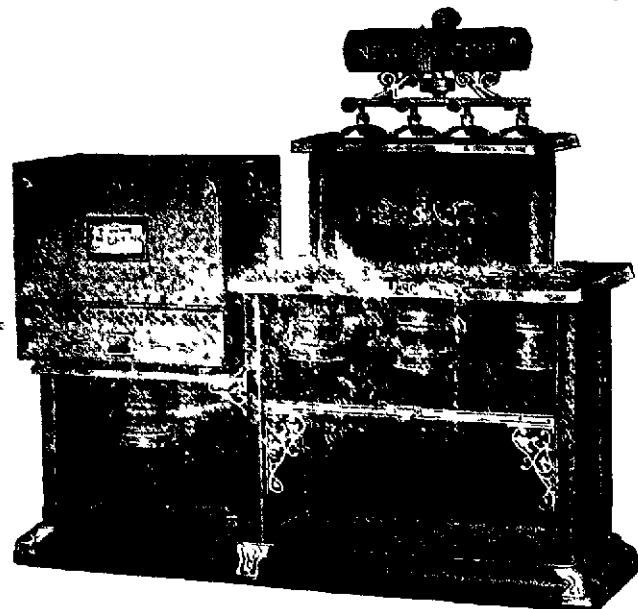
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WHITE HOUSE IN GALA ATTIRE FOR WEDDING

Washington, Feb. 16.—The east room and the lower room of the White House, which ordinarily are open to visitors, are closed to the public to the remainder of the week to be made ready for the Roosevelt Longworth wedding. The east room, in which the ceremony is to be performed, is being prepared for the wedding. Already the platform for the wedding party is in place and the decorations will be completed today. Carriages and automobiles bearing close personal friends and relatives of the bride have been driving up to the White House throughout the day. These fortunate ones were given a peep at the wedding presents that have arrived already. The collection was on view in one of the upper parts of the White House, and presented a dazzling display of jewelry, ornaments and bric-a-brac. Everything the jewelers' art can fashion was there in glittering array—neck-

laces and other ornaments of precious stones fit for a queen, with table silver and bric-a-brac of all kinds and designs.

There were no less than twenty-four clocks, two of them tall "grandfather clocks," and at least five watches.

The marriage license of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court yesterday at 4:15 o'clock.

Killing at Madrid.

Mr. E. H. Lucas returned this morning from Sherman, Texas. En route he learned of quite a sensational killing which occurred Thursday night in Madrid. A man shot a woman, another man and then himself. One or more of the parties are already dead. The tragedy was the outcome of relations of jealousy. Further details Mr. Lucas did not learn.

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CHICKASAWS DESIRE 80 ACRES EACH OF SURPLUS

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 15.—The Chickasaw Legislature, in special session at Tishomingo, has passed a memorial asking Congress to allot each Indian eighty acres of the surplus land of the Chickasaw Nation. The memorial was wired to Washington. The Legislature will pass several important laws before the dissolution of the tribal government, March 4. It is planned to create a commission to look after the interest of the Indians after the expiration of the tribal government.

Porter Qualifies Monday.

Grove A. Porter will take the oath of office as U. S. Marshal of the Southern district of the Indian Territory at Ardmore on Monday next, his commission now being in the hands of Judge Hosea Townsend of the Southern district.

Mr. Porter's bond for \$50,000 has been approved and everything is in readiness for his assuming the office made vacant by the failure of the present marshal, Ben Colbert, to be reappointed.

THE FRANTZ POLITICAL COMBINE NOW PERFECTED

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 16.—The coming of Governor Frantz of Oklahoma to Indian Territory with his two public addresses at South McAlester and Atoka, has stirred the republican party of this territory as it has never been before. Already the boom of Frantz for governor of the new state has been launched. Even more. He formed a combination that is certain to bring him the support of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Frantz stock is now high. A general rush to get in the band wagon has started.

Although it was the governor's first political address since inauguration, the speech of Frantz at the Lincoln day banquet here Monday was acceptable to the Indian Territory element.

It develops that Frantz and Judge W. H. Clayton of the federal bench, who is said to "carry the Choctaw nation republicans in his vest pocket" have not only come to a definite understanding, but that Clayton

has promised to deliver the Indian Territory to the new combination.

The New El Dorado.

F. P. Ellis, manager of the Daisy Byrd Mining Company, was up from Crystal Springs, the new El Dorado. Mr. Ellis glowingly describes the developments of the new field. He states the hills are covered with tents, three stone buildings are going up and miners are flocking thither from Colorado and other points in great hordes, covetous of the vast hidden wealth of gold, lead and zinc.

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Lesson—Chapt. XV to end of book.

Table Talk—"How Busy People Study Club Lesson."

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EVERYBODY GO

Let not any citizen of Ada be detained from attending the big business mass meeting tonight by the inclemency of the weather. Consider only the bright prospects for a greater town which begin to pierce the overhanging clouds.

And let none be frightened away by anticipation of a collection being taken. What is needed, first of all, is to arouse and unify the moral support of all the people to make every man realize that the city's welfare is his welfare, however humble may be his station; and that all public enterprises need his personal sympathy and support. It is not proper that a town's affairs be run by an oligarchy. That such is often the condition is due chiefly to the indifference of the mass of citizens.

Unquestionably Ada is entering upon a new era of civic activity which will eventuate in unprecedented growth and prosperity. The greater the number of citizens that join in the concert of effort, the more powerful and effectual that activity will be. The town's business is all the people's business. Attend to it. Don't be a pessimist; a pessimist is a knocker. And do not be a laggard; do not be a jackal of a camp-follower feeding in the wake of the fighting forces. Come out to the meeting tonight, join the army, and all together for Ada.

On account of the concert feature of the big mass meeting tonight, all are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

THE FAST MAIL CONTEST DECLARED A DEAD HEAT

Washington, Feb. 16.—It has been a dead heat between the Gould lines and the Frisco-Katy combination, if the decision of the Postoffice Department in awarding the Southwest mails may be used as a criterion. For the division mail superintendent for the Southwest received instructions today from Second

Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger to divide them between these two routes.

The South Texas mails and that destined for Dallas go to the Gould lines; the mails for Central Northern and Western Texas go to the Frisco-Katy collaborators. The weighing will begin next Tuesday and the distribution will be made on this basis.

SENATOR DICK SPOKE ON ADMINISTRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Promptly at 2 o'clock last afternoon the Vice President laid the joint statehood bill before the Senate as unfinished business. Mr. Dick of the committee on territories was the first speaker, and he read a carefully prepared speech in support of the measure, especially favoring the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico as one state and of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another. He said that everybody recognizes

that Oklahoma and Indian territory are prepared for admission, and he thought that every one acquainted with the facts ought to agree that, without consolidation, New Mexico and Arizona are not prepared to assume the duties of statehood.

After speaking an hour and a half, Mr. Dick suspended without completing his speech.

The Senate at 3:45 p. m. went into executive session and at 5:15 adjourned until Monday.



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An astronaut who fell 300 feet without being hurt was evidently born for his job.

London complains of slippery pavements. Yet the liberals have made a good run there.

"Saints in Society" is the title of a new book. It is not descriptive of New York's 400, however.

New York is to have a beer trust. If this means a long state some of the plain people will not object.

Says Margaret Deland, "It never occurs to a boy that he is not wanted." Office boys of course excepted.

Ecuador rebels are reported to have won, but the world generally is in ignorance as to what was in the pot.

Richard Mansfield says all the world's a stage and every man's an actor. The critics have doubts about some.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate is still paying glowing public compliments to his wife. That's the way to live happily when married.

An English scientist declares that laughter is a form of temporary insanity. So, girls, just repress that tendency to giggle.

Yale's athletic reserve fund has grown to nearly \$100,000. Maybe this is proof of sport for sport's sake, but it looks like business.

Some persons do not really appreciate an "ideal" prize chicken until it has been baked, roasted or fricasseed and placed on the dinner table.

The author of "The House of a Thousand Candles" would have got more readers if he had called it "The House of a Thousand Scandals."

Somebody explains the present high prices of pretty much everything by saying that gold is getting cheap. Have you tried lately to purchase any gold?

"Don't think you are poor, and you won't be," says the gifted Mary Ellen Lease. There is one get rich quick recipe that won't impoverish you, anyway.

An English scientist claims to have discovered evidence that the ancient Britons played dice, and loaded dice, too. Oh, the virtue and goodness of the "fathers"!

In one week's mail Miss Helen Gould received requests for money calling in the aggregate for \$1,500,000. This may explain why your letter wasn't answered.

The announcement that the new map of Alaska shows a shrinkage of 4,000 square miles in six years won't give Rhode Island any burning desire to be resurveyed.

In New York a wife of 76 has sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

It is odd that China should send commissioners here to learn our ways. It was supposed that Wu Ting Fang had learned everything about us that was to be known.

Novelist Howells says that literature is unremunerative, this taking a hard rap at the novelists who are making riches out of the books which gain fame as the "best sellers."

The anxiety about the drydock Dewey, now en route for Manila, is entirely unjustifiable. No self-respecting craft named Dewey would disgrace its name by sinking.

If Senator Clark thinks sawmills and mines are so nearly equal in value we can find him a sawmill or two to trade off for his United Verde property any time he's ready.

A gold brick worth \$200,000 has been found under the foundations of an old mill in New Mexico. Now look out for the man who will be around trying to sell its mate at a ruinous discount.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has declared that the kite will be the basis of the flying machine, which is not only coming, but is already here. The statement was made, however, after a good dinner.

People are asking the explorers how they are going to tell the pole when they see it, as the compass will not be working about that time. Is it possible that there is no sign in large letters on the pole?

The pianist Gyrogonoshalsky—we forget whether he is mentioned by Prubzewski—has taken a studio in Manhattan. We do not expect to repeat this announcement so long as it costs as much to set type as it does now.

Here's another Franklin story, illustrative of the great man's foresight and philosophical reach of mind. Some one said of his drawing the electricity from a cloud with the kite: "But what is the use of it?" Franklin replied: "What is the use of a baby?"

PARLOR MAID TOO ECONOMICAL.

Had No Idea of Waiting Fresh Water on Fish.

Mrs. M. W. Swift, the president of the National Council of American Women, was making a brief address on the subject of Christmas gifts. "Don't give presents," she said, "that demand on their recipient's part a certain special kind of knowledge. Don't, for instance, give a Japanese toy dog to a woman who scarcely understands fox terriers. Don't give a white Persian monkey to a woman who can't keep a cat. Don't give an aquarium of Ceylonese gold fish to—"

Mrs. Swift bit her lip to hide a smile. "A friend of mine in Santa Barbara got from her husband last Christmas a superb aquarium of goldfish," she said. "The fish did well till my friend changed her parlor maid. Then they began to thin and to weaken."

"One morning, finding two of the fish afloat on their backs at the surface of the aquarium, my friend called the new maid to her."

"Harriet," she said, "have you given the fish any fresh water lately?"

"No, ma'am," Harriet answered. "They haven't finished the water I gave them last month yet."

Asphalt Lake Most Valuable. "There are blue lakes and silver lakes, but an asphalt lake is the best of all," said a contractor.

"I visited the famous asphalt lake of Trinidad. It looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of cocoanut palms. A little railway runs across it, and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them, some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand."

"The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins."

"An asphalt lake is the rarest and most valuable kind to own. I would rather own one than either Como or Maggiore or Geneva or Lucerne."

Embarrassment in Plenty. S. V. Henkels, Philadelphia's expert on autographs and books, said at a sale apropos of embarrassment: "That reminds me of a little girl out in Germantown."

"There was company to dinner at her house one night and the little girl, pointing to her plate, said in a loud voice:

"Oh, mamma, what is this?"

"The thing was a hair, but the mother, red with confusion, still had enough ready wit to say:

"Hush, dear; that is a crack in the plate."

"The child cried in a still louder voice:

"Oh, mamma, look! I can move this crack about. Isn't that funny?"

Successful Performance.

"Did the show make a hit?" asks the eminent tragedian, who has been out with the scenic melodrama. "Did it make a hit? Why, Bill, there never was anything equal to it on earth before."

"Then why did it close?"

"Laundry trust."

"Laundry trust?"

"Yep. The women cried so much at the pathetic scenes that all they had to do was to iron their handkerchiefs after the show, and that hurt the laundry business so much that the trust used its influence to get the management to take it off."

Swore Truly.

She—You've been out every night since I married you, and you swore you would be as true as the stars above.

He—Well, ain't the stars above out every night, too?—Judge.

A Difference.

"What is the difference between a paranoist and a man who sees ghosts?"

"Give it up."

"One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."

HAD USE FOR TWO MACHINES.

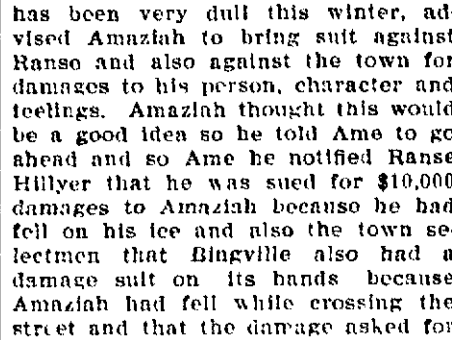
Amateur Farmer Wanted to Employ Them in Figuring Profits.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide and multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success."

"Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will and I will guarantee a correct solution."

"Very well. I bought two dozen Lophorn chickens at \$3 each. I built



"I wish to introduce you to my Universal Calculating Machine."

a coop at an expense of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?"

"Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures your loss was \$126.80."

"I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."

GREAT FEAT OF INDIAN FAKIR.

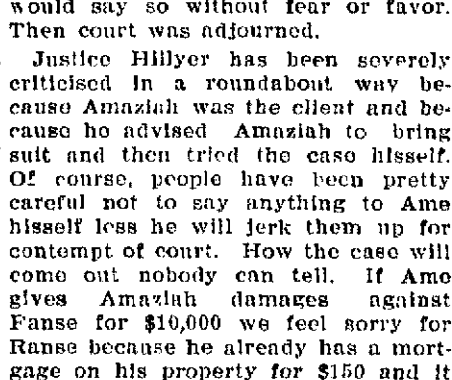
Sustained Weight of Boy Attached to His Eyelids.

Recently an Indian fakir appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible, and was put into a net to which was secured a string that was provided on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The fakir pressed these little cups over his eyes, where they held fast, then threw his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting his burden, which he then carried about—his arms being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye-sockets so that they held on the edges of the sockets, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated by even those prestidigitators who consider themselves very expert.

Hindu Women.

The Hindu holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, bear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and allows him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman, or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

Gallows Tree.



In front of the ruins of Doune castle, in Scotland, still stands the old gallows tree formerly used for capital punishment.

Handkerchief of Early Patriot.

T. J. Remington of Bennington, Vt., is the owner of a handkerchief which his greatuncle, Jaramiel Doty, carried when the latter was a soldier in the revolution and later in the war of 1812. It was used at one time by the soldier to bind up his own wounds.

Proclamations Not Always Law.

A Vermont case, the trial day of which fell on Thanksgiving day, called for a legal opinion of the effect of the proclamations of the President and governor. A motion to dismiss was denied on the ground that the proclamations are not law unless supported by the statutes.

A Story for the Little Ones.

By EUGENE O. MAYFIELD (REX M.)

Nipper, a little brown bear, and Tommy, his chum, lived down on the banks of the Big Pappio, the former with his grandmother, and the other in the old den where his bright eyes first opened to take in the pretty sights that abound far in the west.

In appearance the little bears were much alike, and often their friends mistook one for the other. In the same locality lived Red Berry, a winsome bear lass, of whom Nipper and Tommy were very fond.

Naturally there grew up a rivalry between the two little bears, try to keep it down as they might, over which should be first in the affections of Red Berry, and owing to their looking so much alike, at times, even Red Berry could not tell them apart.

But it was Nipper that Red Berry loved, and it was in his company she was most frequently found.

Grandma Bear, Nipper's best friend, advised him to pay more attention to his studies and less to the little girl bear, but Nipper took another view of the matter, and so it came about that he made arrangements to accompany Red Berry to a spelling bee one night when he knew his grandmother would have company, thus enabling him to slip away and be absent without being missed—for old bears are great gossipers, and seem never to know when to stop talking, once they have begun.

Nipper lived down the Big Pappio, and Tommy Bear up the river; half way between the two homes Red Berry lived, and it was necessary for Tommy to pass the little maid's den on his way to the spelling bee.

Tommy was trotting along the path when he heard a voice calling: "Where are you going, dear?"

In a moment Tommy knew Red Berry had mistaken him for Nipper, and he could not resist the temptation to turn about and meet her.

"What are you in such a hurry for?" asked the miss, as Tommy paused by her side and gave the paw she extended a gentle squeeze.

"I've got all the time there is," replied Tommy, "but I thought I'd just limber up my legs a little, while you were getting ready."

"But, Nipper, I've been ready half an hour, and waiting for you," insisted Red Berry, and then the two set out for the place where the spelling bee was to be held.

After they had gone a little ways Red Berry said she had something to tell, but she would not do so unless Nipper, whom she thought she was talking to, promised to let the matter drop and not cause a disturbance over it.

"Why, certainly, Red Berry, I'd never say a word about anything you tell me, so long as I live, and breathe, so help me—honest injun, cross my heart."

"Well, who'd you suppose called a short time before you did and tried to get me to go to the spelling bee with him?" asked Red Berry.

"Can't imagine," replied Tommy.

"Then I'll tell you," said Red Berry. "No one on earth but Tommy Bear, and would you believe me? He really tried to make me believe he was you."

After they had gone a little farther the bogus Nipper suggested they take advantage of the moonlight and climb a tree and rest, out on a big limb that he pointed to.

Red Berry had just remarked that if Tommy Bear happened in, and saw them, he would probably tell everybody he met, just to plague them.

And who should come trotting along but the supposed Tommy Bear. He caught sight of the pair and stopped.

"What are you doing up there?" he called.

"I don't know as it's any of your business," replied Red Berry.

"Then I'll make it some of my business," exclaimed the new arrival, and he started up the tree as fast as his wee legs would let him go.

"Tommy Bear, don't you come near



"Go away, I say!" me or I'll scratch your eyes out," declared Red Berry.

"But I'm not Tommy Bear," insisted the little fellow, as he tried to get out on the limb where the other bears sat.

"I heard you say that once before, tonight," replied the little miss, "and now I want to tell you if you don't get down from here I'll ask Nipper to throw you down."

"Just let that fellow there by you, whom you think is Nipper, try it,"

the real Nipper growled, "and I'll show him a trick or two."

"Go away, I say," Red Berry insisted, as Nipper came closer, and then before he could go she had made a deep scratch in his nose, which sent him down the tree yelling.

Nipper was a brave little fellow and able to take care of himself among the bear boys, but when it came to being scratched by a bear of the opposite sex, and that bear his sweetheart, it almost broke his heart. So, when he reached the ground he started down the trail on the way to the den where the spelling bee was to be held.

"It's awful to hate anybody," Red Berry said to her companion, "but I am afraid I do hate Tommy Bear."

"He's awful sassy," replied the impostor, "and if we go down to the spelling bee I'm afraid he will spoil all our fun."

"Yes, he may," replied Red Berry.

"Then, why not sit up here in the



On the way home.

moonlight until the animals come by on their way home?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, but that would never do," replied Red Berry. "You are the best speller along the Big Pappio, and I wouldn't have you miss being there for anything in the world," and with this remark she began to clamber down the tree.

Tommy was forced to follow, and while he had half a notion to bolt for home, he changed his mind, and they were soon at the scene of the spelling contest.

Sides were being chosen when they arrived and standing at the head of one row was the real Nipper, a big, red streak across his nose, where Red Berry had inflicted punishment.

Old Mister Coon, who lived up the river in a big hollow tree, announced the words.

It was Nipper who caught the first one, and he spelled it so easily that even Red Berry winced.

Then "berry" was announced, and the little bear who had sat up on the limb giggled, for it was the same as part of her name.

Up and down the line of spellers, back and forth, the word was passed, some spelling it one way and some another, until finally, just as it was Red Berry's turn, Nipper popped up his paw again and spelled "berry."

"That's good, Nipper; that's good!" exclaimed old Mister Coon, and for the first time Red Berry began to think that, perhaps, after all, there was a mistake somewhere. Then she recalled the pretty things that had been whispered to her up on the limb, and she said to herself: "It can't be possible."

Great big words of one and two syllables came fast and furious from old Mister Coon. Some were missed and some spelled correctly, until finally it was Tommy Bear's second turn.

"Cat-nip" was announced.

Nipper stuttered and choked, wiped his face on a red bandana handkerchief, and began: "K-y-t-t-n-y-p."

"One more trial, Tommy," said old Mister Coon.

Tommy didn't want another trial but he had to take it, so he spelled: "K-o-t-n-u-p," and everybody, including Red Berry, laughed till their sides ached.

Up shot Nipper's paw, and the word was spelled before anyone else could have a trial.

At last the evening's entertainment ended, and old Mister Coon said: "I have the pleasure of presenting this handsomely bound book on 'How to Catch Fish,' to Master Nipper Bear, whom I consider the best speller, for a young bear, I ever met."

Nipper stepped forward to receive the prize and as he did so Tommy Bear backed toward the door. He knew that he could make no more that night as Nipper Bear.

But the one who felt most keenly the deception that had been practiced was Red Berry. At first she thought she would run away, too, but as her sex is always braver than the other, she marched up to the front of the den and, putting out her paw, said: "Nipper, I am so sorry."

"Sorry for what?" asked Nipper.

"That I didn't know you to-night," replied Red Berry.

On the way home, when Red Berry and Nipper passed under the tree where Tommy had played the part of Nipper, neither looked up. If they had they would have seen a lonely little bear sitting on a limb, sobbing as if his heart would break.

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We want an energetic man in every town in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to place before the public the finest proposition on earth. Hustlers can make 100 per day. Write today or some one will get the exclusive right in your town. John Threadgill Company, care Threadgill Hotel, Oklahoma City.

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Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

After thirteen years spent in its construction the new Croton dam is completed. It will hold 30,000,000,000 gallons. This is enough to supply New York City for 100 days without drawing on any other supply or any other watershed.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When Shakespeare's exiled duke said he heard "sermons in stones" he meant not only the stones of retired Arden. True religion goes everywhere. The cobbles under foot preach lessons to those who have ears to hear.—Warwick James Price, in the Sunday Magazine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine that cures the trouble. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Even love doesn't mind making goo-goo eyes at money.

A man can lose more money through one hole in his pocket than eighteen holes in a golf course.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The fellow with money to burn usually has a full house about his hearthstone.

Don't be afraid of a strict boss. You'll never learn anything from an easy one.

More Flexible and Lasting.

Won't shake out or blow out: by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

If you want a 'soft berth' you must rout some one else out of it.

WANDERER WELCOMED HOME.

Pretty Custom That Prevails in Wurttemberg, Germany.

A custom, touching in its kindly good feeling, is that of putting a wreath of flowers over the hall door, to celebrate the return, after a journey, of any member of the family. Usually the word "Welcome" is printed on a big card and encircled by the wreath; but sometimes the entire door is framed in green and a bunch of flowers at the top gives brightness to the whole. A bride who did not have her new home decorated for her entry would feel that she had indeed been badly treated. If there is no one else to put up the wreath, no friends or family, if the bride is beginning life in a strange city, then the servants give the decorations themselves, and it is they who provide a floral welcome or the family when it returns from its summer trip.

Wurttembergers, like other continental peoples, live in apartments, one reason perhaps why the children are less bolstered than with us, as the fear of the lower floor's anger is always present, to the mother's mind, at least, and the boys are obliged to put on felt slippers when they begin to play. Each family in succession cleans the general staircase for a week, and in modest households a gaily-colored card representing a policeman talking to a maid is the sign that it is "Kehrwoche" (sweeping week) and is hung near the entrance door of those whose turn it is to labor for the general good.—Donahoe's Magazine.

KNOW HER LOVER'S INTENTIONS

Young Girl Was Far Wiser Than Her Mother.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his innamorata with presents, says Harper's Weekly.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know, if he has said nothing?"

The girl smiled.

"Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."

Automobiles in Bible.

If any pastor finds his people drawn from the church by their interest in automobile riding and wishes a suitable text for a sermon, he will hardly find a better one than that emphasized in this regard by the Rev. G. L. Merrill of St. Paul, Minn.

In the prophecy of Nahum, the second chapter and fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like lightnings." Mr. Merrill thinks that had Nahum watched the reckless chauffeurs in some of our great cities speeding through the streets he could hardly have described it better.—Pittsburg Press.

Likes High License.

Dr. Abegg, a German official of the Department of the Interior, who is in the United States making a study of American liquor legislation, both for himself and for the use of the German Minister of the Interior, states that the notion of high license is beginning to take root in German government circles. At present the license runs only about \$25 a year in American money.

He Wouldn't Stop It.

Mrs. Bridey—Mrs. Naybor gave me a recipe to-day for a fruit cake and I made one. It will keep for three months—

Mr. Bridey—Yes, dear, it will, so far as I am concerned.

Expert Knowledge.

"Say, pop, suppose we built a lock canal?"

"Well?"

"Who'd keep the key?"

"Oh, some ring or other."

INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

May Become Horse Producing Country of the World.

South Africa is foreseen as achieving its destiny by becoming one of the great horse producing countries of the world. At the present time the man who would dabble in horseflesh needs both experience and courage. The Kafirs provide nine-tenths of the horses sold. When a dealer arrives in a native territory he sends round word that he has come to purchase horses and the natives roll up with all sorts and descriptions of the equine tribe, which for the most part are of no earthly use. The man picks out an animal and the owner names an exorbitant price, which he never hopes to receive, the dealer offering a sum which no sane man could accept. But eventually a price is agreed upon and the owner receives a written order for the amount, which he redeems in the evening by coming to the dealer's hotel and receiving cash. By easy stages a descent is made on the next purchasing site and by degrees a decent sized troupe is got together. When these arrive at their final destination their original owners would not recognize them. They have been clipped on the way down, had a few condition powders, and had a general cleaning.

MILLIONS HALT FOR POVERTY.

Traffic of Mighty City Stopped for Helpless Youngster.

He was a little Italian about ten years old and he dragged laboriously after him a wooden box, which he had rigged up with wheels to make a rude wagon. In this were piled pieces and scraps of wood gathered from the refuse heaps of new buildings and from every other possible source, as the children of the poor are trained early how and where to find fuel.

On his cross-town journey he came to Fifth avenue and paused in the shadow of a towering palatial hotel, bewildered at the steady stream of traffic. How could he ever get his precious burden across, and who would notice such a tiny little fellow to give him a helping hand.

But the big man in blue, standing in the center of the street saw him. One blue arm was raised, and as if by magic the mighty stream stopped. The other arm was held out encouragingly, with a "Come on, sonny; it's all right."

Merchant Knew the Kind.

"It isn't the presents, it's the spirit," said January Jones, the millionaire miner of Goldfields, apropos of Christmas.

"I was in a bric-a-brac shop last January and something that took place there showed me that with too many of us the Christmas spirit is not the proper one."

"I was talking to the proprietor. One of the clerks stepped up excitedly, his eyes beaming with the hope of a big sale."

"Say, boss," he whispered, "give me the key to the safe. There's a lady wants a solitaire just like the one she has on. She thinks it will be fun to have two rings alike."

"The proprietor did not bring forth the key. He only shook his head and said sadly:

"Don't waste any time on her. The ring she has on is a Christmas present and she only wants to find out what it cost."

Woman's Idea of Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?"

She wrote: "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—Kansas City Star.

For Him, Too.

A churchman tells about a time he was traveling through the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund.

In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions, and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the churchman, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said:

"Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

Fellow Feeling.

Eve—Why do you carry that disgraceful umbrella?

Adam—I sympathize with it.

Eve—Why?

Adam—It's never been the same since it lost a rib.

Wife of Japanese Ambassador.

Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is a German woman, he having been educated in that country.

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work to cure

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

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and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly. It Acts Like Magic. Price, 25c. and 50c.

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WANTED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY: able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Post Office Building, Oklahoma, Guthrie, Shawnee, Tulsa, Okla., or Tulsa, I. T.

SPAIN! SBOY KING

A Remarkable Pen Portrait of the Newly Engaged Monarch

In his readable article, "His Majesty, the King of Spain," in the February Everybody's, Vance Thompson says:

"The gloomy child had grown into a bonny youth. He was slim, supple, tall. It would have been flattery to call him goo-dlooking. A nose long and thick and curved—a more than Bourbon nose; the heavy chin and protruding lower lip o the Hapsburgs; the eyes large and dark and bright, the skin, too, dark in the Spanish way—he was distinguished, remarkable, peculiar. And with all that he was as vivacious, as frank and jolly as a college boy at a football game. He had the true Spaniard's enthusiasm for the bloody sport of the corrida de toros. It was easy to see why this big, natural, enthusiastic boy should be popular. In fact, Alfonso has the first requisite of a king; he understands his people—sympathizes with them and likes them. He cares nothing for royal etiquette. In Madrid he goes about as freely and familiarly as any other citizen. The afternoon of which I write, as he rode home from the bull fight, a student jumped on the carriage step and handed him a bunch of roses. 'Here, take these, Don Alfonso.' And the king took them, smiling."

Not Likely to Escape

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, enjoys telling of an American who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the loquacious guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb, the American evinced the greatest interest in all that was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," declared the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of the great man."

For a moment the American was silent, as if in deep meditation. Then he said:

"It seems to me that you've told me he remembered me when I wore my dress up to my knees."

"He did, eh? What did you say to that?" asked her husband.

"Why, I told him I didn't care if he did!"—Detroit Free Press.

Don't show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape-Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word. Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns, to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestants are not required to purchase a package. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some indigestion or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose quite the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky masses of half-cooked oats or wheat and cut out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but, my dear friend, we will put dollars to your ven-

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep to letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win better health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

Good Teeth & Good Temper

Are characteristic of the Atkins Saws always.

That is because they are made of the best steel in the world—Silver Steel—by men that know how.

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TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE

Means a productive capacity in dollars of over \$16 per acre.

This on land which has cost the farmer nothing but the price of tilling it, tells its own story.

The Canadian Government gives absolutely free to every settler 160 acres of such land.

Land adjoining can be purchased at from \$5 to \$10 per acre from railroad and other corporations.

Already 175,000 farmers from the United States have made their homes in Canada.

For pamphlet "Twentieth Century Canada" and all information apply to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to following authorized Canadian Government Agent—J. S. Crawford, No. 125 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri (Mention this paper.)

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LOCAL NEWS

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Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

Mrs. C. E. Dunston went to Roff today.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237. tf271

N. P. Moss of Dallas was in Ada on business today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf

S. Heard, a Tishomingo attorney, was in the city.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237 tf 271

R. S. Tobin and W. W. Sledge were passengers to Stonewall.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

W. H. L. Campbell Esq., returned from Weleetka.

Harry Parks got home from a trip to Denison.

J. L. Newman of Black Rock is in town.

L. C. Andrews arrived home from Ardmore.

Mr. Upp of Holdenville, formerly in business at Ada, was in town.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

J. B. Shanks, a cattlemen from Chickasha, was in Ada on his way to Stonewall.

David Bryant and mother, Mrs. M. C. Hardin were in town en route from Sulphur to Caddo.

Wedding invitations—1 a test styles—turned out at the News of ice.

W. A. Alexander was up from Stonewall and spent the night with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lemaster left for Sparks, O. T. to visit daughters.

Miss Mathe Carter of Ardmore arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. F. High.

W. E. Lindsey of Francis was in Ada today and had his name enrolled as one of the News' readers.

The News' old friend, Bob Nestor, was up from Stonewall Friday and gladdened the office with a call and a dollar.

Mr. Joe Baber, pianotuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office. 274 tf

S. T. Maddux, of the Ada Hardware Co., has gone to Sasakwa to assume charge of the company's store there. Mr. McKendree will return to Ada.

Among the guests at the New Harris are noted. W. N. Watkins, Roff H. C. Hicks, El Reno, J. Sam Morton, Waggoner, E. H. Lee, Vinita, James B. Davis, Durant.

Mrs. F. F. Davis of Hereford, Texas, has been a guest of her son-in-law, Mr. Beach, of the Postal Telegraph. She left for home today accompanied by Mrs. Beach.

Mr. John Dags, who was called home from Southern Texas Thursday on account of the dangerous illness of his little daughter, reports the child better today.

Why pay more than \$6.00 for McAlester egg and lump coal or \$4.00 for McAlester nut, \$5.00 for Midway? We will deliver coal at the above prices anywhere in the city. No orders delivered for less than \$1.00. Weights and grades guaranteed. Phone 246, 6t 282 Ada Coal Co.

Sorosis Club.

At the usual hour Friday afternoon Sorosis met at the pretty new home of Mrs. Dr. Hodges in North Ada.

The President called the club to order and fourteen members responded to roll call with current notes.

The excellent manner in which Mrs. Reed conducted the lesson proved the thought she had given its preparation. The whole program was carried out in a manner to prove the interest is not flagging as the club year wanes. Especially interesting was the discussion on household economics. Each gave her views on economy in the home, but Mrs. Hodges put us to calculating and we were surprised to see the enormous amount wasted annually in Ada at the low estimate of ten cents each day per capita. The effect that amount saved would have on improving and beautifying the town is obvious. We need to study economy from the French.

The club gladly welcomed Miss Bell, Miss Cuse and Mrs. Sledge as members. The membership is now full. We were pleased to have Mrs. Vinson of Los Angeles, Cal., as a visitor and hope to have her with us again. After adjournment our hostess regaled us with an Elizabethan beverage, which all decided was good enough for any age or country.

Will meet Feb. 22 with Mrs. R. F. King.

Trouble at White Elephant

F. M. Malheute, proprietor of the White Elephant rooming house, was tried in the mayor's court Friday afternoon on the charge of having disturbed the peace by the use of profane and obscene language directed at one Mary Neal, an ex employee of the place. After hearing the testimony Acting Mayor Warren assessed a fine of \$12.00 including costs.

M. K. & T. Change in Time.

With the change in time card Feb. 4th, train 111 leaving Ada at 11:10 a. m. makes close connection at Atoka with the north bound Flyer, arriving at St. Louis at 7:25 the following morning. No 112 leaving Ada at 3:55 p. m. connects with the Kansas City train at Oklahoma City, arriving at Kansas City 7:30 the following morning. Through sleeper can be secured at Oklahoma City for Kansas City.

C. F. Orchard, Agt.

Ed Lee, of Vinita.

Ed Lee, a citizen of Vinita, and prominent in territorial democratic politics, was in Ada over Thursday. He adjudges the passage of the statehood bill this congress as almost a foregone conclusion. He ascribes his confidence principally to the fact that republican leaders who have charge of that party's organization are working overtime in strengthening the walls of their defenses and in building for themselves.

Mr. Lee has been over the greater part of Oklahoma lately and it is his judgment that Oklahoma is safely democratic.

Rare Entertainment in Store.

The young ladies of Ada, having postponed indefinitely their fancy dress minstrel for a fire men's benefit, yet continuing loyal to the best interests of the town, have most generously consented to produce several of their best numbers tonight at the big citizens' mass meeting.

There will be songs by Ada's young ladies; there will be edifying and stirring talks for the good of the town. Altogether, there will be so much music and so much fun and so much business that no one can afford to miss it.

So, go.

Miss Scott Entertains

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King on Thursday evening Miss Lou Scott entertained members of the Entre Nous club and a few other invited guests, in all some thirty people.

A royal good time was provided. One of the principal features of the evening was progressive games of "forty two." But that which created the most interest was the drawing for the prize, which was a rare painting from Miss Scott's clever brush. Howard Parker chanced to be the lucky man and was plumb foolish about his trophy.

Miss Scott and Mrs. King are charming hostesses and all their guests left at a late hour with deep gratitude for the pleasure afforded.

Sunday Closing Agreement.

Ada, I. T., Feb. 15, 1906. We, the undersigned, composing all the druggists of Ada, I. T., hereby agree to close and vacate our stores on all Sundays from 10:30 a. m., until 2:30 p. m., from date until September 1st, 1906.

Mason Drug Co.
Clark Drug Co.
F. Z. Holley.
W. T. Nolen.
O. J. Brents.

We, the undersigned drug clerks of Ada, I. T., hereby agree to assist in the fulfillment of the above agreement:

Edward Guinn.
D. W. Holman.
R. W. Gelly, Jr.
P. H. Rogers.
Chas. Thomas.
R. B. Smith.

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Drug Store Closing.

The drug stores of Ada have entered into an agreement to close their doors during the mid-day hours on Sunday. This is a good move for the sanctity of the Sabbath and affords needed hours of relaxation to drug men.

Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

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No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 509 Meteor, 5:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

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Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:

40 acre five-year lease near Bebee, at \$160
2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1100
1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$400
1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$900
2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025
Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and

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